

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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VERANCE CORP.,

Petitioner,

v.

MZ AUDIO SCIENCES, LLC,

Patent Owner.

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CASE: IPR2022-01544

Patent No. 7,289,961 B2

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Petitioner Verance Corporation hereby timely requests an oral hearing set forth by the Board on January 25, 2024 (Due Date 8) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated April 21, 2023 (Paper 13).

At the oral hearing, Petitioner intends to discuss the issues raised or discussed in the parties' filings and the Board's Institution Decision in the ongoing IPR proceeding, and any issues raised by Patent Owner or the Board at the hearing.

Petitioner asks the Board to decide the length of time needed for requested oral argument for each party.

In light of the USPTO re-opening, Petitioner would like to submit their preference to proceed with the oral argument virtually by video conference. To the extent the oral argument will be conducted in-person at the offices of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board provide audio/visual equipment for displaying demonstrative exhibits and evidence of record during oral argument, including a projector and screen for displaying documents. To the extent the oral argument will be conducted by video conference, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board provide a video conferencing platform that will allow demonstrative exhibits and evidence to be viewed by all participants of the video conference.

Dated: December 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was served in its entirety this 8th day of December, 2023 by electronic mail on the Patent Owner via its attorneys of record:

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